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A PRIVATE LETTER MADE PUB-

"Nat Q's." Record has little regard for the proprieties of social life, and is utterly ignorant of its amenities. He does not hesitate to publish a private letter, written for the eye of him alone to whom it was addressed. Whether the action of Congress were right or grong, its use of a private letter on one occasion was violative of all laws of esvilized decency. Men write to one another as they talk at the fireside of a friend, never dreaming that strangers will read, and the publication of a private letter is infinitely more criminal than the misapplication of a trust fund, and therefore congressmen were deemed, when they used such a letter, the receivers of stolen goods. Nat Q. says "We managed to get hold of this letter," never designed to be printed. But Nat Q. prints it as follows:

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1878. My Dear -As to politics, I have "done quit," and as I muse over the fact my bowl over beautifully and to my satisfaction. It's nice to be on the outside of everyhing, and perfectly cool and composed; eaching out for something that canchances to one, be obtained. My idea is that the Republicans who are going into the Greenback party in this State, with the hope that an organization can be built up that will overthrow the Democracy of Texas, are simply wasting their time, exposing their weakness and showing to the world that they have an unquenchaand say that they are injuring the cause they espouse and postponing the day when there can be a formidable opposireconstruction and season of satisfaction that follow-

ed it, they will grab at anything in sight, regardless of what the party at large suffers by it. If they hope to mee the Republican party of Texas resurrected and in authority once more, they hope in vain. Before that comes there must be many Radical funerals. Some men imagine themselves great of the Union by converting bonds, as because they associate with those who are small. They think they are smart ecause a bigger fool than themselves ives across the way. The Republican Constitution interposes its "flat" of party of Texas was sorely afficted with this sort of fellows, and so long as they exist and assume to lead in a new ovement, just so long will there be asks compensation for slaves. Honleaders and no followers. As for the esty is the best policy for men and in-Greenbackers, either Democrats or finitely more, if possible, for govern-Republicans, they are a sorry set, hardly fit to command an awkward squad in the rear, let alone to march that there is a deal of dishonesty in at the head of the command and give propositions embodied in the Waco orders. They have a good deal to say platform. on the subject of finance, but so far as my observation goes they are too lazy THE CANDIDATES IN TENNESwork for either gold or pa-

money; and no matter happens, I don't think will ever be over-burdened the either. When they begin their organizations they are bitterly oppor to conventions, and the next mo make is to call conventions and mak nominations. They are a beautiful set lawyer. He won his baton and brigade of patriots and long suffering citizens. bigger set of chronic officeseekers and unscrupulous demagogues I would not wish to meet of a May morning. Yes, my dear sir, there is too much mmunism, demagoguery and wholesale tomfoolery in that crowd for me. I have no ambition to belong to any party, but if I had to choose between the Greenbackers and the Democracy, I would choose the latter, as much as I doubt it. I think the rank and file of the Democracy of Texas want good government, but that party is afflicted with demagogical officesee'vers, and hominy State. Emerson Etherthen it lacks a leader, one bold idge, Marks's competitor, is probenough to strike out boldly and vigorously for reform. Throckmorton comes the nearest of any man they have man and wittiest and most brilto possessing the essential qualities of liant colloquist of modern times. He leader. He seems to lack fire, force is a great thinker and student, devotand enthusiasm. For a Democrat, he, however, has some moral courage. He hoeld have taken the bull by the horns and forced his nomination-then he any man we know. He is a tireless would have been a sure-enough great student, and, then, as profuse in the man. He is a good enough Democrat for anybody and the Republicans ild have been satisfied with him. ty the way, Davis wants to run for is not within doors, is an everlasting ingress against Jones. He and Briton and Cuney beat Wash before, and now long Edward wants to jump ever Davis more perfectly, or indulge in finer he track with Wash himself.

eral, Davidson would be telegraphed to. No more, but yours truly, E. H. QUICK. Mr. Quick is local reporter for the STAYESMAN and has been for the past ave years. He has nothing to do with its politics and since our contemporaries, ignorant of the duties of men employed upon daily papers, have deemed it strange that Mr. Quick should be an letter, a very proper, practical Demoof a newspaper. His business is sim- as a competitor in this contest, the and character. ply to collect and print accounts of most brilliant, if not the ablest, thinkocal events.

ies hard. He won't subside. I rather

eaven or hell, he would be on hand to

as for it, and perhaps Newcomb, De-

Gress, Welch and others would pop up

was any occasion for an Adjutant Gen-

Jupan Geo. P. Moone handed in his resignation on the twenty-seventh instant as an Associate Justice of the supreme Court, The resignation takes effect on the first of October. His name, at the request of candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, goes before the Democratic Executive Committee for nomination for the

Chief Justiceship. Tur Democratic platform of Tennese is that of Pendleton and Voorhees. corney, but cannot exactly swallow the "flat" money business.

GREENBACKERS' PLATFORM.

The argument of Judge Roberts, that the Greenbackers' proposition to convert all the bonds of the United States into flat money would be as unconstitutional as wrongful, has not before through their legislatures, when they ratified the constitutional amendments, pledged their faith that the inter-State war debt should never be repudiated. This war debt of the Union has been bonded, and PRICE OF WEEKLY REDUCED

bondholder and every honest citizen must confess that such a procedure involves indirect repudiation, and it ocis such smoke there must be much curs to us that Governor Davis and his zealous Radical adherents who accept these Greenback heresies codified at Waco, and commended by Wash Jones and Hamman, become traitors to the ne insisted that there was no vellow only clauses of the Federal Constitution which they do not deem a "league with death and covenant with hell." credited his assertions. Therefore Except the fifteenth the loyal league Capt. W. stated through the Globe. ly bliss. people have ever pronounced that con-Democrat that "the altitude of this stitutional amendment most sacred place is such that yellow fever cannot which compelled the rebel States to pay the Federal debt through tariffs and navigation acts, while the East, holding the bonds and having all the factories, were even the more enriched by this compulsory patriotic honesty whose burdens fall upon the South and West and whose blessings are pocketed will not scare." exclusively by the East. But the South assented and the war debt was agreed HANCOCK AND JONES. to be paid even by a constitutional It having been stated that Hon. G.

amendment accepted in good faith. As an honest people we propose to execute the contract honestly, while Gov-Jones to withdraw from the Congresernor Davis would not only rob those who trusted the government but participate with those who perjure themselves if, sworn as Congressmen to having been communicated by John T. support the Constitution, they repu-Coffee and others to Judge Hancock, diste, directly or indirectly, the war he writes to them as follows: of happiness and contentment slops debt. Two years ago one Tilden, rep-Gentlemen-I have received yours of resenting the South as its candidate for the presidency, pledged the faith of yes, far more preferable than to be on the South to the proposition that we the inside boiling and stewing and would never demand compensation for Plorence on the twenty eighth and at Circleville on the thirtieth instants. and speak at Georgetown on the twenthe loss of slave property. Truer ty-ninth instant. You will likely befriends of the Union than the North fore this have observed that my apever knew were made beggars by the pointments, made and published beblow that made the slave free. New ore your letter was written, to sneak at South Gabriel on the twenty-eighth and Burnet on the twenty-ninth inslaves to the South, or imported them stant, place it out of my power to be in New England ships, delivering them present at the places and times you into purchasers in Virginia and the Carodicate. Besides, these are Col. Jones's ble thirst for office. I will go further linas. To give the country peace and appointments and neither he nor any States unity and repose, the South assented to the proposition of Tilden and

Gen. Marks, nominated by the Demo-

by hard fighting. He went up from

most pleasing address. His ability, as

often illustrated at the bar, is unques-

morals or folly, but to boast that wis-

ably the best informed gentle-

sition of learning. His life, when he

er and speaker of Tennessee.

YELLOW FAVAR NOTES.

in private life is an elegant

an excellent scholar and

eloquent and successful

crats for the Governor's office in Ten-

of his friends have manifested any wish to have joint discussions with to Yuma in thirteen days, at a number of places since my brighter and lovelier than ever. Why of cotton this year and Austin as many lazy to write home he waltzes into a persons who went there with the disleast to his then existing appointdollars and good faith, but Tilden, in order to win Northern votes for himself, sold us out and entrapped us, on made joint discussions, satisfactory the eve of an exciting election, into an and convenient to both of us. Not receiving, as before stated, any intimaagreement to present no claim for comtion, either from Col. Jones or his friends, of a desire to have joint dis-If we sought to repudiate the war debt cussions, I published the appointments referred, extending to the twelfth proximo, and will very cheerfully dithe Waco philosophers and patriots vide the time with him according to there is thus a chance for some poor would have us, into "flat" money the usage at any or all of them if he deprohibition even as good faith would Col. Jones has no letter written by

me, to him or anyone else, urging him silence an adherent of Tilden who to vield the track to me to make an independent race for Congress. I must gross injustice in representing that he claims to have any such letter. Surely ments, and we cannot help thinking no such statement as that could be by the authority of Col. Jones. If Col. Jones, by himself or through

his friends, will agree to a division of time at the places named in your letter, honorable representatives of the Democratic party will be present to join in the discussion.

Most respectfully, your obedient ser-JOHN HANCOCK.

THE American Israelite says:

"The city council of Nashville, Tenessee, has refused the petition of the board of health to establish a quarantine. This is the only city in the vithe ranks and was still a young man cinity of the infected districts in which when peace came. He is handsome, the feeling of humanity has been stronger than that of cowardly fright. Let it be remembered.'

has brilliant eyes, regular features and Nashville, on an elevated plateau probably 150 feet above the water line in many counties are under water and of the Cumberland river, has become the city of refuge for towns, villages and cities of the valley of the Missisdom and honor have again guided the sippi. Austin's altitude is about that fortunes of the ancient swine and of Nashville, but we have the advan- sent the poor woman into eternity. tage of winds crossing arid plains and when blowing normally from the south our State politics. If the quarantine and southwest, and even sea breezes from the southeast crossing dry prairies for 150 or 200 miles bear no poison on ing more time and energy and capacity their wings. The people of Nashville to the accumulation of wisdom than incur greater hazards, by proffering filed, and the courts will proceed to homes to fugitives from the plague, than would the people of Austin, and we approve the wise and generous as.

sertions of the Israelite.

lecture or stump speech, and Wendell Phillips does not grace the rostrum Bass," from the Dallas Commercial printing establishment, is before us. strains of tasteful rhetoric than Emer- The story of Sam Bass's life, from his think if there should be a vacancy in son Etheridge. From the hour that birth in Indiana to his death and bu-Etheridge saunters out upon the street rial at Round Rock, is given with painstill he secludes himself with his books taking care and fidelity to facts. subordinate positions, and, if there and to converse with his accomplished Sam Bass was a resolute, uneducated daughter, his life is an endless stump fellow of good natural instincts. But speech. Crowds gather about him to he fell among gamblers, having been listen. He confines himself to no sin- first seduced from habits of industry gle subject. Like George Francis Train, by devotion to horse flesh. He loved with all the security that they go to off at Manor and Round Rock. Our he lectures on any theme that happens a fleet courser, and was borne by the to be suggested. Nobody else speaks, animal with marvelous rapidity from and Etheridge, wholly unconscious of one to another offense against the self, talks everlastingly of cosmogony, country's laws. His vices were the off-Herbert Spencer, of Darwinian mys- shoot of frontier civilization, of which teries, of theories and forms and facts we have illustrations every day in the of government or of the church. He fact that a word in Texas justifies a blow. my that he is now, as shown by this is a monotheist, we believe; or, he may Bass was not wholly bad. His associbe a sun worshiper, and his brilliancy ates in desperate deeds were devoted to put off passengers from infected of thought, fancy and expression may to him and we can only regret that he parts at Manor and Round Rock be the gift of his god. He is an addid not find in the army a proper Rock. It is now in order for them to man!" she exclaimed, as the cigarette blicans to vote the Democratic tick mirable declaimer and rhetorician, as sphere for the perfect development of rise up and say, 'You shan't empty hastily disappeared behind the boy's t. But it was only proposed to be well as an acute logical thinker, and his peculiar intellectual and moral your slop on our lot." proposed to be the last an acute logical thinker, and his peculiar intellectual and moral back, "I'll tell your father on you—

however attractive the face and bear-faculties. But he was reared in poverty A sick and destitute section hand see if I don't." "Yes, tell him," reing and faultless the fame and earnest | and ignorance and his native excellennothing do with the political conduct the eloquence of Gen. Marks, he has, cies became infamous vices of conduct and as no one would attend to him he ing himself, "You tell him, and see

There are no marshlands in its imme- tal to die. diste vicinity. The elevation of the A lesson is taught our city's rulers place is probably not fifty feet greater by the following paragraph from the than that of Memphis. Thither the lows would never build here their tempoor of Mississippi and Tennessee have ple and the great State university By the time the little towns around. fled. The pretty little city has become would not be located on University Memphis get over their fright about a camping ground for fugitives and Place. Ought not the quarantiners be yellow fever and conclude to take down hospital for the sick. Many have died bored for the simples? yellow fever and conclude to take down their quarantines, we presume it will be too late for their hotels and boardbe too late for their hotels and boardof food or medicine. Blanch the sign of food or medicine. be theories of the Northwestern De- A few days ago the Statesman re-

nounced his death. He once edited son in these facts for the people of the Nortolk Virginian, and of recent Austin? Let the quarantine be abanvears was a contributor to the Mem- doned. It is worse than needless and phis press, using the signature "Quilp, only significant of criminal selfishness.

Jr." His poetical effusions, now and then, were admirable. He was twenprophet among statesmen, who never ty-five or thirty years of age, of pleasing manners and appearance and had

The man of all others who has the The big scare and extraordinary perdeepest interest in a sound currency, formances of the doctors that run the that Austin is exposed, at a distance of cuated currency, sudden changes in morning and noon, and falling still yellow fever, but the world abroad has lower between noon and night-these been led to believe, by fantastic tricks things constitute the very harvest time of quarantine, that where there of speculators. A government that produces or countenances uncertainty, fluctuations, violent risings and fall and therefore when Capt. ings in prices, and, finally, paper money, 15 a government exactly after their St. Louis he was interviewed by a re- own heart. Hence these men are always for a change. Let it not be known to-day what will be the value of property to-morrow; let no man be able to fever in Austin, and none eyen in all say whether the money in his pockets Texas, St. Louis was amazed and dis- to night will be money or worthless rags in the morning, and you give them the consummation of their earth-

thrive there." Mr. Warner does not of the unjust and uncalled-for attack believe there is a case of fever in Texas | made upon Alexander H. Stephens for unless it has been brought there from his opposition to the Potter committee other States. Austin, he says, "would and his endorsement of President disease to remain in until frost comes, ly rejoiced at the action of the Georgia The people there are hospitable, and Democracy in renominating him for News adds, referring to another sub- er; God's lit up His houth.' ject, that the programme of the Tildenindependent candidate, and these facts such proceedings.

MR. SCHLEICHER is insane when he from the spirit of Know Nothingism. twenty first instant suggesting that I | On the contrary, many Democrats vote meet Col. Jones in public discussion at for Schleicher because he is a German, though differing from them wholly on though the circumstances were all financial questions.

> Texas-Facts and Fancies. The Jews of Sherman sent \$1500 t

New Orleans. Governor Coke will make most effective speeches against the heresies of Greenbackism.

trip by stage is made from Fort Worth me, though he has been speaking The Waco Examiner is fresher and loesn't Downs burn out every week.

Under the amended schedule,

The body of Mr. Towash's child, ments, as he had already been long in drowned ten days ago in the Brazos. the field; after which we might have was found in the river six miles below Waco last week. M. C. Smith, of Brownwood, wants

> if the Vidette gives a proper history of 100,000 inhabitants. the young man. There are fifteen de zen Democratie candidates for the Senate in Erath, and

devil of a Greenbacker. The Palestine Era will vote for no candidate who shovels whisky into ignorant voters. How does the man ever expect to get a drink

It is now surmised that the man who died near Hancock's ranch may have had yellow fever, and it is probable quarantine will be established against all that region.

Capt. Martin, of the Register, has completely cleaned out and demolished one Smith, a Greenback candidate for the Legislature at Sherman. Smith just curled up and quit.

The Granbury Vidette must take down its sign and admit its title to be a misnomer if it doesn't see that Grissom and Snider, who disemboweled Mr. Kelly, are hanged.

The people of Hockley threaten to shoot the next man put off the train at that point by quarantine officers at Manor and Round Rock. Will the travelers or the agents be shot? The rains in Southern Texas, which

ommenced more than six weeks ago, continue very heavy. The plantations cotton is fast rotting in the boll. Chas, Baker, the brutal murderer of

his wife at Dallas, died in one hour from wounds inflicted upon himself with the same knife with which he had It is stated that Brick Pomerov will lofty mountains and bereft of moisture soon come to Texas to take a dip into knowledges that yellow fever is not may be made to operate against him it will assume the character of a blessing.

> The national bankrupt law ceases to exist on the first day of September. After that day no new cases can be adjudicate all pending cases, as soon as

Lang won more friends than any body at the Austin State Convention. and now he is doing more for himself than ever before in the speeches he is making for the old Alcalde and for

Hon. Seth W. Stewart was nomidistrict convention composed of the he got monee-lots silver monee. Hi counties of Lamar, Fannin and Delta, ya, too muchee Melican business?" at Honey Grove, on the seventeenth without opposition. There is not a case of vellow fever

Round Rock or Luling. A Democratic meeting was held at Calvert on Sunday. Rousing speeches were made. Fifty-five new names were

added to the club. A Greenback ratification meeting was held and participated in by only the negro Radical ele-Pretty rough on Manor and Round

was left at the Union denot in Dallas, | torted the brother, suddenly recover-

If the wiseacres could convince the statesman finished his smoke in silence. The Rockdale Messenger says "the

upon the whole teaparty flopped back | Uncle Dick will no doubt accept the

cheerfully.

A preacher, writing from this city to

paid, and so on year after year.'

right through him this hot weather

with the purpose of converting himself.

"turning lathe."

ably we are too thickheaded.'

ing from the fever stricken cities.

changed their views.

thoroughbreds or grades.

50 men and 400 horses.

Lee and Favette counties.

ferred to Eli Perkins "

5 were negroes

Texas Politics

Commercial: "The Waco Exami

claimed as belonging to them, was

Judge Roberts made the opening

The Houston Age says it

the convention as a Democrat

into the Democratic party. The newspapers warn us to be or guard for Bannerton, Walton or Bonner, as occasion may require. He is dressed in conventional black, has a dark moustache and dark hair, and is generally prepossessing in his appearance blundered when he prophesied, once and a regular "lady killer." But he is not the man from Memphis.

J. D. McCown, a farmer of Rockwall, reports a singular disease among and who suffers most by mischievous his cattle. It bears the appearance of legislation, is the man who earns his mad itch. The cattle suffer excruciatof quarantine, not only beget the idea daily bread by his daily toil. A depre- ingly and rub themselves against the trees until their bones are bare, and a thousand miles, to an incursion of prices, paper money falling between then they die suddenly. Mr. McCown lost six fine cattle from the disease in one week.

A good dame on Pecan street tells us over which it is sprinkled and will remove any taint from flesh. A piece of would have been hung after all." charcoal boiled in the water with meat or fowl will render it nice and sweet. a church paper, says: "Who but ves-Hams, after being smoked, can be kept trymen or trustees of churches would any length of time by packing in powdered charcoal. .

Hon. Bailie Peyton, well known in Austin and by many Texans elsewhere, lawyer of Tennessee, and that at the very lowest possible rate 1837; served on the staff of Gen. Taylor during the Mexican war and was not leaving their minister to feel appointed Minister to Chili by Presi dent Fillmore. A little three-year-old was standing

by her mother's side at the window in

deep meditation. As one star after be a good place for those afraid of the Hayes's Southern policy, we are great- another came twinkling into the sky she watched them with eyes that grew bigger and brighter. At last she turned to her mother and said: "I Congress from the eighth district. The gueth it's about time to light up, moth-Houston has probably established ites is to impeach President Hayes, and the strictest quarantine ever inaugualready a prominent member of the rated in the State. Men are stationed

W. Jones holds a private letter from Potter committee has publicly said on the line of railroads running into the Hon. John Hancock in which he urges that articles of impeachment will be city, and if a passenger is suspected of prepared and presented at the next ses- being from an infected city, he is sworn over now. Martin made profert of sion of Congress. The conspirators on the spot. A man from any point sional race and yield the track to him, will find the "solid South" a very form- where there is yellow fever can scarce-Hancock, that the latter might be an idable obstacle in the way of any ly get into Houston now without perjuring himself. John Speer, a boy of twenty, was to

have been hung for murder on the thinks that opposition to him springs twenty-eighth of August at Waco. The Governor has granted a respite until the twentieth of September. Some persons about Waco think Speer Dr. Burleson, who represents the Pea is not the man who did the killing, body fund in Texas, gives notice that against him on the trial. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

The question that agitates the farm- two thousand dollars a year, in actual ers in many of the frontier counties cash, to the city, and the general sentiat present is what will they do with ment there is that two thousand dollars their immense crops of wheat and is a little too much to pay for even corn? Their remoteness from market such a luxury as Professor Plagge. Dr. and the low prices offered leave them Burleson's objection to Plagge is that no other alternative but to feed their he is disipated and immoral in his corn to cattle and hogs, and then drive habits, and not fit to be entrusted with the stock to market. This will pay the education of children. better than selling at fifteen cents per

aroused, and have a railway to George- to give him a copy of his 'valuable town, Lampasas and Belton, extending | weekly,' telling the poor scribbler itself to El Paso and Denver. When what a vast amount of good that pawe connect with the Denver line and per may accomplish, and to look out Austin is the scene of transfer to three | for three or four subscribers in a week broad gauge competing lines to the or two. Well, it does do some good, to be district attorney and ought to be seaboard, the State capital will have that's a fact. It saves the fellow time

The Texas Express Company for wards money and clothes and medicines to vellow fever sufferers free of cost. Mike O'Brien orders it, and Mike's generosity used to be boundless till he became a bloated bondholder. We reckon he has not entirely got over the narrow-mindedness lately displayhis original weakness. We know he ed in Austin, and accepting the repis still soft when a pretty girl is resentation made some time since around. But remember the generous the mayor and physicians to the Odd deeds of the express company.

Bro. Penn's goodness, some people yellow fever, commends the wisdom think, comes of the fact that he is linealy descended from that good old man of Pennsylvania who drove such sharp bargains with the Indians and got all their lands and things for a big stock of piety which he always peddled out at retail when taking in territory at wholesale. Our Major Penn, the evangelist, is not of this stock. He trades and trafficks in nothing, and devotes his life simply to purposes of good.

Rev. C. F. Grant, alias Holmes, the fraudulant Eyangelist, was holding a revival at Bryan, when his infamy was discovered. He was a Baptist minister in Canada, and got away with church funds. He has been married Texas he has been known as a Presbyterian minister, and has been lionized in Austin as well as in other places. It only shows that a minister's cloak alone should not entitle one to confi-

There was no quarantine at Austin n 1873 when Texas was afflicted with the worst type of yellow fever ever known. Now it adopts another course at the suggestion of some of the doctors, and yet the profession accontagious; and only a few days ago these doctors pronounced Austin the cleanest city on the continent, and that there was nothing within its limits to produce or feed yellow fever. These

are facts funny enough to laugh at. Foo Wang Chang, a Sherman laundry proprietor, says the Register, was pernaded to go to Sunday School several weeks ago, and while there was presented with a testament which he was directed to peruse carefully. Last Sunday he was asked how he liked the book, and his answer was very emphatic: "Too muchee Melican business. Hi ya, me no likee nailee Mister Christ to one crossee, and lettee awful nated for floating representative by the dam scampee Judas skippee out 'cause

The Head Light speaking properly for the people of Round Rock says: According to the sanitary regulain Texas, and the Statesman tells the tions of Austin an officer will exampeople in the country that there is no ine all passengers on the railroads, and They may come to Austin those from infected ports will be put citizens should look into this matter and if possible prevent the stopping of Thursday. He accepted the Austin such persons in our town. If the subject is brought before the management of his remarks to the financial quesof the International the programme of | tions of the day. the Austin board of health will probably be interfered with. Failing in this, our municipal authorities should

take it in hand.

The Bonham News tells how a young political atmosphere of Texas will ring girl discovered her young brother out behind the shed the other day pulling made his way to a lumber yard, where, how quick that feller of your n'll skip. trict bave called another convention, made his way to a lumber yard, where, prostrated and unable to help himself, he was badly eaten by red ants, after which he was taken to the city hospithold in the part of th Holly Springs is a dry, sandy town. which he was taken to the city hospihuggin' you. You jist go and tell, Congress in place of J. K. Bumpass, that's all I ask." The sister very diswho wouldn't abandon the Democratic

THE DISHONESTY OF THE tin his future nome. Yesterday's tele- citizen of Holly Springs has become a and most certainly defeat Grant by ed, and took one-half of Warren's remegraphic page of the STATESMAN an victim of the plague. Is there no les- voting with the Democrats, and there- dy, leaving the other untouched." turn a very handsome insjority for him. Probably Ireland will shortly amendment, as he did the whisky- turn the tables.

The Flatonia Argus, seeing how Dallas Commercial: "It afforded things work in Cclorado and Lavaca the public some satisfaction that the counties, cautions Democrats to beware. wretched Baker took justice in his The idea that there is no Radical party own hands and avenged the death of in Texas is fallacious, for the Radicals his unfortunate victim, because the and Greenbackers have formed a coalifact of the woman's leading him at the tion and will present a formidable optime, he being partially blind, would position to the Democracy. have made it very difficult to convince

Gen. Harrison, of Waco, goes an ordinary jury that he didn't kill the New York to represent Coke and Harpoor thing in self-defense. Besides, rison in the great Edwards land suit. ov the time the courts got through which involves some thirty acres in with continuances, reversals and remandings most people would have so the heart of the city, valued at \$150,mandings most people would have so the heart of the city, valued at \$150,- and to furnish such stationery as may be referred to the circumstances of the tragedy as to be easily persuaded that Col. J. H. Baker, of McLeunan county. tragedy as to be easily persuaded that Col. J. H. Baker, of McLenan county, in this suit, who is one of the nearest the woman died of a broken heart beheirs. cause Baker wanted her to run away to Fort Worth with him. But hold on,

that powdered charcoal will keep meat let's see about this; they say Raker county are zealous workers in religious had no money. Perhaps the fellow matters. At a camp meeting, near Kaufman, a few nights since, after a three hours' heat, one of the preachers arose and said: "We will now take a recess of twenty minutes, arter which Brudder Still will preach de 'leven ever dream of calling a minister (hiring o'clock sermon "

a man to do their work, for that is the A colored voter writes a letter to way they look at it) at a fixed salaryand ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the Houston Age in which he makes some very pertinent inquiries. He a powerful stump orator. He was a for a living-and then all or one-fourth says, truly, that neither the Republiember of Congress from 1833 to or one-third or one-half of that to go can or Greenback ticket can be elecunpaid. Not unpaid for a little time; not leaving their minister to feel humilistion under a temporary pressure, or to fight his way for a while with the butcher, the grocer and the wide a cat's paw of in the hands of the law and reports of the bunds of the law and reports of the butcher. To this colored voter it appears that the colored people are being with the butcher, the grocer and the made a cat's paw of in the hands of their distributions and reports of the law and reports of the butcher. The cover page to be 57 cms less than 1800 cms each. The laws and reports of the law and reports made a cat's paw of in the hands of tailor, but unpaid, unpaid, always un- the white Republicans.

The Victoria Advocate thinks the The East Texas Patron man says he nomination of Judge John Hancock in would like to be a hen coop made of the fifth district assures at least a man laths, so that the wind could blow of high ability from that district in the next Congress. We have differed with He must envy Martin who is one single that gentleman in the past, and thought lath, and when Martin, thus fearfully his retirement in 1876 to be just, beand wonderfully made, invaded Crooks's cause of his stand on the back salary hog ranch, ten feet square in Sherman, grab, but there is no disguising the fact that John Hancock has the ability a living hen coop, into a pig stye, there of a statesman, and such alone shouldwas such a fuss in Sherman as was represent Texas in the national council,

himself in market overt, and Crooks ple of North Texas, instead of grumconfessed that one of his slab-sided bling that they were left out in the cold pigs couldn't squeeze into a lath like by the Austin convention, would go Martin, who, as editor, is deemed a resolutely to work, they could rell up such a majority for Roberts at the an-San Antonio has a school controversy proaching election as would give them a controlling influence at the next conin hand. The city council has thought vention and enable them to dictate to the entire State. Then, let them lay aside their arrogance and assumption of greatness, and work in the interest and for the harmony of the party, and the same for the harmony of the party, and the same for the harmony of the party, and the same for the same for the work will allow; the ressure work to be clear, the color uniform, and the regular grade will be allowed in computing composition. No matter to be leaded unless by express will be allowed in computing composition. No matter to be leaded unless by express will be allowed in computing of the party, and the regular grade will be allowed in computing composition. No matter to be leaded unless by express will be allowed in computing of the pages will be allowed in computing composition. No matter to be leaded unless by express with the same of the work will allow; the color uniform, and the regular grade with the clear, the color uniform, and the regular grade with the color unifo proper to elect one Professor Plagge to be superintendent of public schools; and while Plagge is superintendent, the if they have any favored citizen whom San Antonio schools will get none of they desire to honor, they would be in that fund. It makes a difference of a position to do so."

The Denison News had not read of Austin's folly when it said: "We commend the action of the city council in refusing to quarantine the city. With proper precautions in the way of cleaning up and disinfecting, we do not believe Denison is in the feast danger. Denison is very much like Aus Martin's Register administers a retin. Whenever vellow fever visits the buke which should be heeded the coast towns, cases are reported in Aus-Fort Worth will ship 65,000 bales world over: "When a fellow gets too tin, but they have always proved to be ease. No one was ever known to take the fever in Austin from such patients Put the city in a good sanitary condition and we would have no fears if a well developed case was imported from New Orleans or elsewhere."

The Fort Worth Democrat thinks that, "by the formation of an indein transmitting the news to his people pendent party, and thus antagonizing as well as a three cent postage stamp! ill others, the Greenbackers have de-But we have lost many an hour's sleep stroyed the only opportunity of securtrying to solve the problem of where ing the adoption of their views by the the editor's benefit comes in at. Prob-Congress of the United States. Had they united their energies and their in-The News Echo not having learned luence with the Democrats, who were Greenbackers, a working majority would have been returned to Congress. As it is, the Greenback party cannot hope to succeed, but they may draw off enough votes from the Dem-Fellows, that Austin was secure against crats to destroy their power, and there may be no change in the financial polof the city and says: "The people of icy of the government as administered Houston and Galveston warmly praise and expounded by John Sherman." the humane policy of Austin, which

city declares that in the event of vel-Senator Coke will devote much of low fever visiting Texas, she will not September and October to canvassing adopt any quarantine restrictions, but for the State Democratic ticket. The become a city of refuge for those fly-Telephone says that since the Senator's return from Washington he has re-The doctors, as will be seen, hold to ceived a great many requests to visit their original position, but wiser and different localities and deliver adbetter informed people have hastily dresses, but up to this time his private business affairs have demanded all his time and attention, and he has been The Millett Bros., whose home is in compelled to defer acceptance of the Austin, own probably the finest cattle requests until the time above menranch in the State. It is lecated in tioned. He does not expect to make a Baylor county, 150 miles west of Fort thorough canvass of the State, visiting Worth. On this ranch there are 22,000 three times, and is a wife deserter. In head of cattle, and they have sold of the principal towns west of Waco 10,000 head this season. Last spring and several in Northern, Central and they invested nearly \$30,000 in short Southern Texas. He will do veoman horn cattle, and have succeeded in acservice for the State ticket, and the climating 300 of this valuable breed. people will find him, as ever, sound on Next year they will have 150 thoroughall the cardinal principles of Democrabred calves dropped upon the ranch, and it will not be many cy, and as well posted on the leading uestions of the day as any man in

years before their whole stock Texas. of cattle will be made up of either San Antonio Express: The Wash-They find ington county Republican convention the country well suited to fine stock. gave the colored people a representaand they claim to have the best grazing tion on their ticket, and a colored delcountry in the world. Besides this egate, evidently understanding the act ranch these gentlemen have one in the was for the purpose of catching the Indian Territory, upon which there are 9000 head of cattle, and another on the negro vote, wanted to throw out a bait for the German vote in the same way. River Platte with 4000 head. On their ranches they keep constantly employed | The suggestion was acted upon as a good one. Our experience with "the German vote" is that it is the hardest vote in the world to catch with "sop." Germans are a hard-headed, business people, not likely to be fooled by Of 111 delegates composing the Mcnigh-flown speeches or sentimental Lennan county Greenback convention trickery, and politicians might as well "sing psalms to a dead horse" as to attempt to influence them with the CAP PAPER-18 lbs. to ream: Travis Shaw has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of bosh and clap trap usually attempted to sway other classes. There are few office-seekers among the Germans, as a DEMY PAPER-28 lbs. to ream general rule, but when one is presentdoubts Hancock's loyalty to the Aused and supported by his own nationaltin platform, and quotes 'N. A. T.' in ity, he can, in ninety-nine cases out of proof of it. Now let the matter be rea hundred, be implicitly relied upon. A German voting for a German simply A German voting for a German simply because he is a German is a rarity; he must possess the qualifications to make a good official or he were castle to the control of the Culberson was nominased at Pittsburg in forty minutes. Dohoney, of Paris, whom the Greenbackers have a good official or he wen't catch the

German vote. United States Marshal Russell made speech at Marshall, his old home, on speech of the campaign at Jefferson on thetwenty-fourth. He proclaimed unqualified opposition to the Greenback Democratic platform, and devoted most Republican fusion movement, which he denounced as a catch-penny affair designed by Republicans and disaffected Democrats as a stepping stone to office and a means of effecting national repudiation and any other disasters that would accellerate the period state of the state he denounced as a catch-penny affair Devine and Hubbard follow the example of Throckmorton, and take the stump for the Austin nominees, the for the ghouls of disaster to ply their trade. He said the Greenback party the Fourth Class is as foll was composed of sorehead Democrats. tramps, Communists and hungry Re-Marshall, has been mentioned for the publicans. He spoke as a Republican, Supreme bench of the State. He is a with no love for the Democracy, but man of unblemished integrity, great | would never stoop to violent and rash | of the purity of character, of sound and equal measures to accomplish the defeat of only judgment, and of unquestioned ability. the latter. Anything to beat Democlike Hamman before the campaign is opened, would feel ashamed of their The story is told of Uncle Dick nomination of John Hancock for Con- to Greenbackism with making tools of Por each subseq We scott who recalls a yellow fever remedy of 1867, when a teaspoonful of Sheard but we are gled that we can mustard seed, taken once a day and mustard seed, taken once a day and shepard, but we are glad that we can crat, rather than for a Greenbacker.

Washed down with a liberal dram of give Mr. Hancock a hearty and consciferred to the Democracy as worthy Judge J. T. Fry, of Matagorda, is a some consideration, if it should be their quarastines, we presume it will be too late for their hotals and boardbe food or medicine. Blessed be Hollate for the Legislature from the
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and his selection would be a just conofficer took him in charge.

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tionery.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 3, 1878. Cordance with the provisions of an acpassed by the 18th Legislature of the Sta of Texas, entitled "An Act to provide for the Public Printing, Binding and Stationery, I Contract," scaled proposals will be received the office of Secretary of State until 11 O'CLOCK A. M. OF MONDAY, THE STH OF SEP

sultable person or persons, from any suitable person or persons, firm or firms, who are residents of and doing business in this State, to print and bind the laws of the Legislature, together with such printing and banding as may be ordered by either house thereof, and to do such other printing and bind-ing as may be required by law or needed by any department of the State government, except the Jusicial Department, and except such printing as may be done at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; and to firmish anch statement. The public printing is divided into five classes

FIRST CLASS. The First Class consists of the printing and hidding of the laws, journals, department recorts, Governor's messages, and like documents mainly as follows: General Laws. Special Laws. Journal of the Senate.

Journal of the House of Representatives. 500 Department Reports 1100 to 2,000 overnor's Messages and like documents, such number of copies as the Legislature or either house thereof may order. The printing to be on calendered No. 2 Boo Paper, of uniform whiteness, 24 by 38 inches in size, and weighing not less than 45 pounds to rimmed. The cover paper must be 35 to the ream, 20 by 25 inch s in size

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without covering, first signature of 1 pages, per 100. or folding, stitching and trimming, without covering, each additional nature of 16 pages or less, per 100. The indexes to the laws must be printed

like type and style to the index of the General Laws of the 9.h Legislature.

All printing and binding of the First Class to be done in a nest and workmanlike manner; the composition to be as compact as good taste and the nature of the work will allow; the pressthe work progresses, when requested, section by the Board of Public Printing All work of this class to be delivered in ac-organice with the requirements of sections 10 nd 11 of the printing law. No charges allowed or delivering the work. SECOND CLASS.

The second class consists of all blanks and rinted stationery required by any department f the State government, except the Judicial repartment, in part and mainly as follows: For Comptroller's Office. 0,000 Assessment Rolls; 2 sheets 36lb, Med

600,000 Inventories; ½ sheet 22lb. Folio, ruled both sides. 800,000 Ad Valorem Tax Receipts; 4 to sheet 12 b. Cap, in pads of 100 14 st 2,000 Reports of Sales; full sheet 36 lb. Med um, ruled both s.des For Department of Education

80,000 Teachers' Vouchers; 1/4 sheet Double Cap. 10,000 Teachers' Certificates; 34 sheet Folio. 40,000 Trustees' Contract with Teachers; sheet Folio.

sheet Folio,
15,000 Term Reports; ½ sheet Cap.
6,000 Census Rolls; sheet Medium, ruled.
400 Abstract Census Returns; ¾ sheet
Double Cap, ruled.
400 County Judges' Reports; full sheet Cap
400 County Treasurers' Reports; sheet Me dium, ruled 16,000 Community Petitions; 16 sheet Double Cap, ruled. 16,000 Teachers' Registers, full sheet Medium ruled and in pads.

10,000 Order of County Judge to Board of Examiners, 34 *Leet Folio.

48,000 Trustees Commissions, 34 sheet Medium. 8,000 Trustees Commissions; ½ sheet Medium 185 Books County Judges' School Record; ; sheet Medium, ruled and paged. 185 Books County Treasurer's School Record ½ sheet Medium, ruled and paged.

per, of such dimensions and weights as the nature of the work may require.

The maximum rates fixed by law for materia and work of the second class are as follows:

Per 1009 ems (printer's measurement) PRESSWORK—
On forms the size of a flat cap sheet or less, per token of \$40 impressions. On forms larger than flat cap, per token

Per 100 sheets for each passage through For pads of 100 sheets each, % sheet cap,

demy or folio, per pad. For pads of 100 sheets each, 1/2 sheet cap, for pans or folio, per pad.

For quarter-binding, 's sheet cap, demy or folio, per quire.
For quarter-binding, 's sheet cap, demy or folio, per quire.
For half-binding, 's sheet cap, demy or folio, per quire.
For half-binding, 's sheet cap, demy or folio, per quire. folio, per quire.
For binding fall skiver, 14 sheet cap, demy or folio, per quire.
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The Third Class consists of blank book lither ruled and printed or ruled withou viniting. The paper used must be made o inen stock, sized and calendered, and of th quality known as "P" paper.

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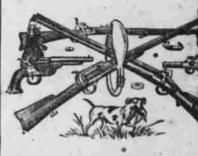
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